Drug Education For Youth

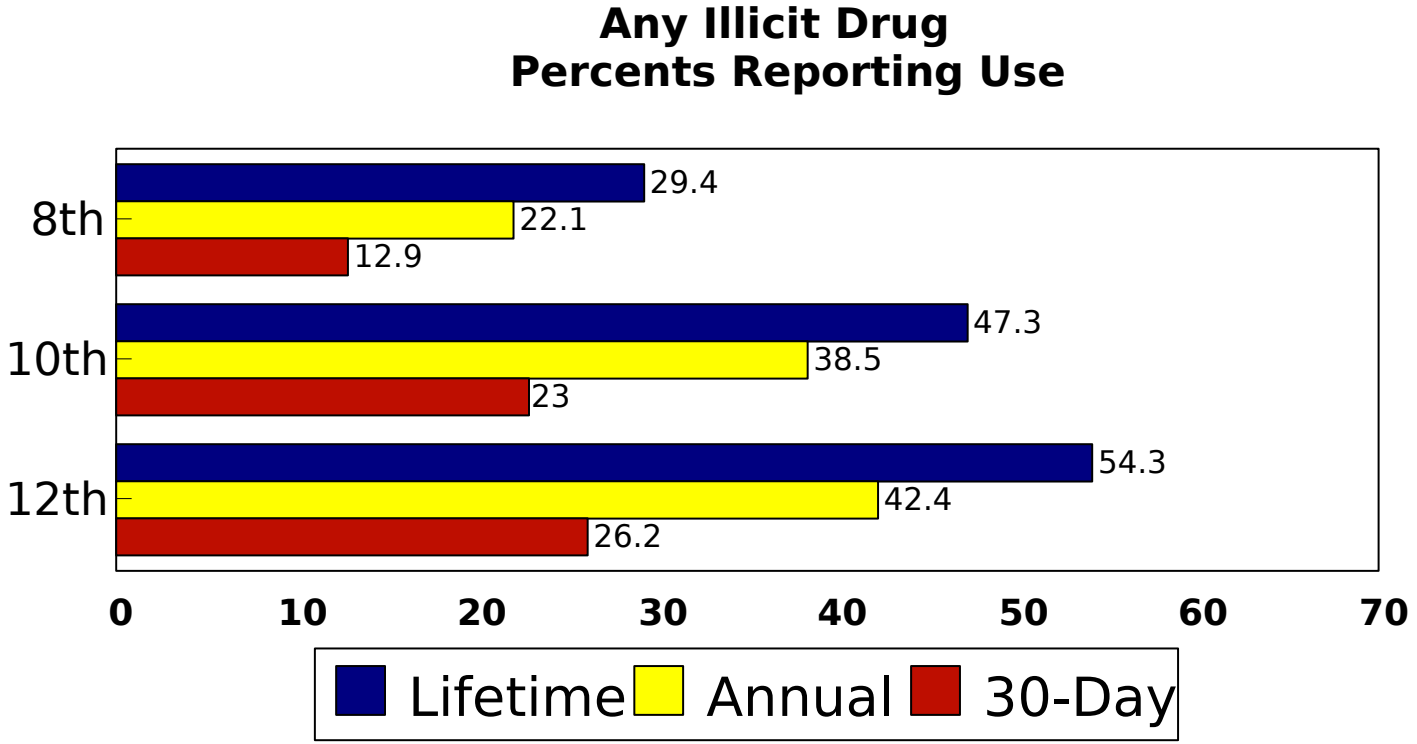
DEFY

Strong Kids

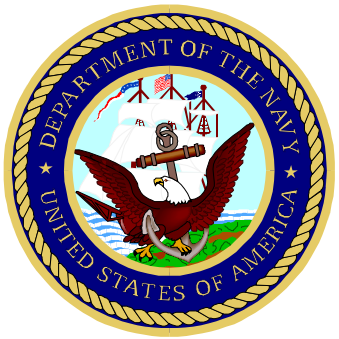
Strong Families

Ready Fleet

Drug Use Among Youth



- Over 50% of 12th graders have used drugs.
- More than one in four are regular users.



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DEFY is a catalyst for increasing community participation and commitment to youth.

DEFY produces 9-12 year-olds who have character, leadership, and confidence to engage in positive, healthy lifestyles as drug-free citizens.

DEFY Delivers

The Palm Beach Post
15 August 1997

- Leadership & life skills for kids, ages 9-12
  - team-building
  - conflict resolution
  - goal-setting
  - self-confidence
- Deters “at-risk” behaviors: drugs, gangs, alcohol
- Phase I & II curriculum, Trainer and Parental curriculum

Science-Based Prevention

- Prevention is SCIENCE (HHS Study 1998)
  - Succeed by strengthening protective factors and reducing risk factors for youth
  - Established in more than 20 years of research
- DEFY incorporates most, including:
  - Starting early (intervention at young age)
  - Strengthening anti-drug and anti gang-attitudes
  - Strengthening leadership and life skills
  - Emphasizing solid role model mentoring

Phase I Activities

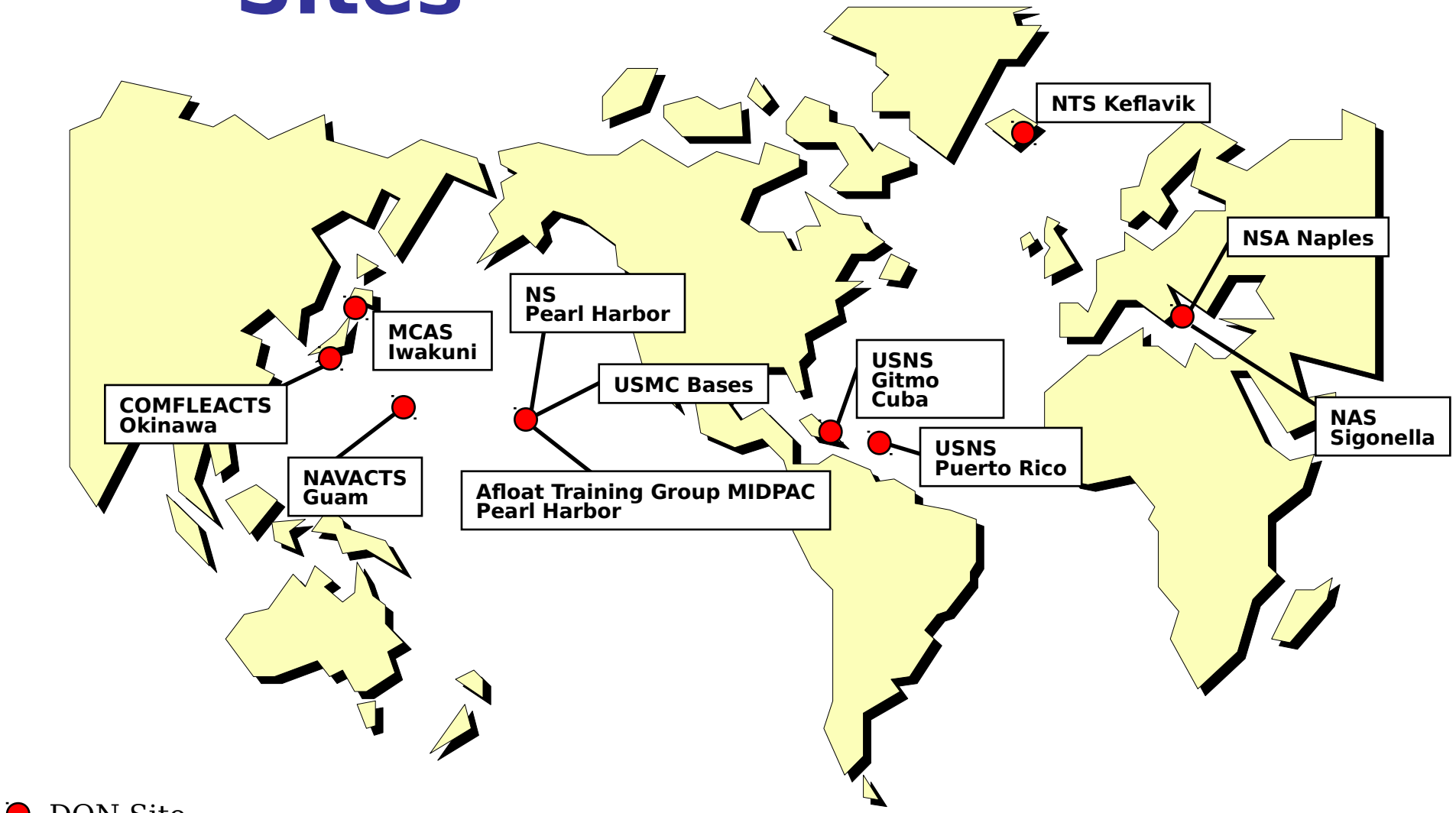
- Classroom learning
  - Goal Setting
  - Leadership
  - Relationships / Conflict Management
  - Substance Abuse Prevention
  - Gang Awareness / Deglamorization
  - Self Confidence
- Physical fitness
- Physical challenge
- Field trips

Phase II

- School-year mentoring
  - tutoring & positive reinforcement
- Volunteers
  - DOD - military and civilians
  - DOJ - law enforcement, military reserves/National Guard
- Activities
  - group / cluster mentoring
  - interactive workshops
- Outplacement
  - Boy/Girl Scouts, Young Marines, Big Brother/Sister, Sea Cadets

1999 DEFY Sites

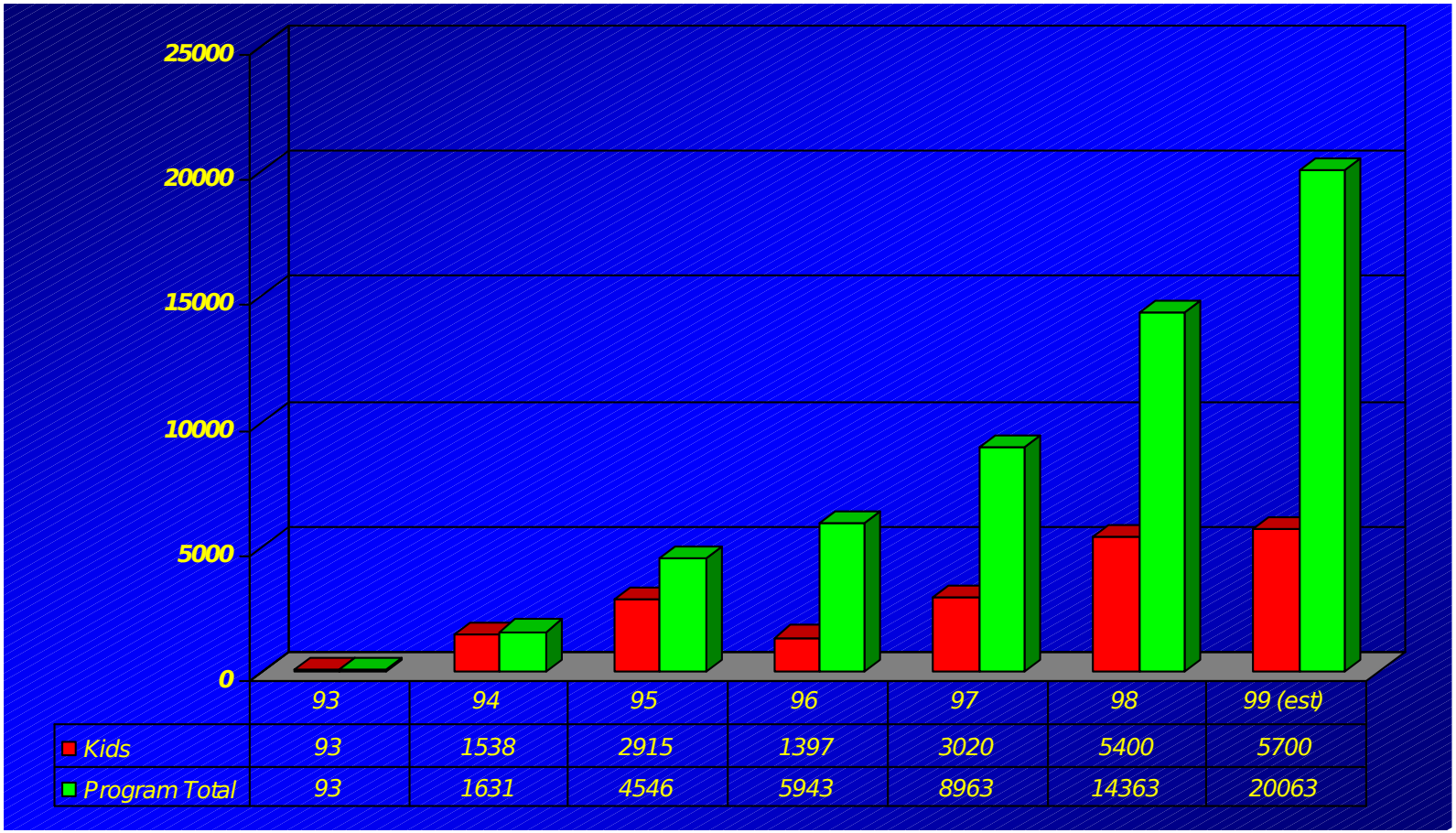
1999 OCONUS DEFY Sites



DEFY 2000 PROJECTIONS

- TOTAL SITES:
  - Department of Navy: 40
  - Department of Justice: 64
  - Department of Air Force: 10
  - National Guard: 20
  - Others: 7
- TOTAL KIDS 1999: 5,700
- TEAM DEFY GRADS: 20,063

Annual DEFY Enrollment



	93	94	95	96	97	98	99 (est)
Kids	93	1538	2915	1397	3020	5400	5700
Program Total	93	1631	4546	5943	8963	14363	20063

DEFY 2000

- DoN: USMC incorporating into Family Fit
- Inter-Agency Working Group - DEFY (IAWG-DEFY)
  - DOJ - 65 sites out of 200 Weed and Seed districts
  - MOU between Navy and Air Force is final
- Program Manager’s Guide
  - Updated in 1999
- Performance Measures
  - Structure for implementation created in 1999 to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).
- Push on mentoring and continued outplacement

What the DDRTF Brings

- Curriculum and training materials
- Youth and staff clothing and equipment
- Program funding (ca personnel)
- Staff Training
  - Travel and *Per diem*
- Public affairs teams

What YOU must Bring

- **COMMITMENT**
- Leadership
- Creativity
- Staffing

How to Start

- Call the DDRTF (202)433-3113
- Fill out and return the MOU
- Work up the budget
- Identify your staff
- Attend the Training Conference
- Staff accreditation

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